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2000 ELECTION CALENDAR

FOR PRESIDENT/VICE PRESIDENT

THE PRIMARY ELECTION DATE AND FILING DEADLINES ARE DIFFERENT FOR THE OFFICES OF U. S. SENATE, U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND ANY LOCAL OFFICE THAT WILL BE ELECTED IN NOVEMBER 2000. THEREFORE, A **SEPARATE** CALENDAR HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR THESE OFFICES.

ELECTION TYPE	ELECTION DATE	DEADLINES (PERIODS) FOR FILING			LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE	DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT
		² CANDIDATE PETITIONS	² OTHER CANDIDATE FORMS	³ PARTY CHAIRS CERTIFY CANDIDATES		
¹ Primary	February 29	July 1, '99 to December 17, 1999 5:00 p.m.	December 17, '99 5:00 p.m.	N/A	January 31 5:00 p.m.	By Mail: February 24 In Person: February 26
<p>ONLY THE REPUBLICAN PARTY WILL HOLD A PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY. HOWEVER, THEY WILL SELECT THEIR DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION BY A METHOD PERMITTED IN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY PLAN. ON THE FIRST BALLOT, THOSE DELEGATES MUST CAST THEIR VOTES FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE RECEIVING THE MOST VOTES IN THE FEBRUARY 29 PRIMARY.</p> <p>THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY WILL SELECT ITS DELEGATES TO THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION BY A METHOD PERMITTED IN ITS PARTY PLAN.</p> <p>OTHER GROUPS MUST COMPLY WITH THE BALLOT ACCESS REQUIREMENTS FOR THE NOVEMBER 7, 2000 GENERAL ELECTION.</p>						
² General	November 7	August 25 Noon.	August 25 Noon	August 25 Noon	⁴ October 10 5:00 p.m.	By Mail: November 2 In Person: November 4

¹Notification of adoption of primary must be filed with the State Board of Elections by the State Chair of the Democratic Party or the Republican Party not sooner than July 1, 2000 (effective date of law permitting primary for this office) nor later than December 1, 1999.

²See Ballot Access Requirements bulletin for either the Primary Election or General Election for specifics as to forms required and where to be filed. These bulletins are available from the State Board of Elections.

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³Forms for use in certification of nominees selected at the National Convention will be mailed to the National Chair of the Democratic Party and Republican Party by State Board of Elections.

⁴Monday, October 9 is a legal holiday (Columbus Day). Therefore, the last day to register to vote is the next business day (Tuesday, October 10, 2000).

ON ANY ELECTION DAY - WHETHER GENERAL, PRIMARY, OR SPECIAL - THE POLLS ARE REQUIRED TO OPEN AT 6:00 A.M. AND CLOSE AT 7:00 P.M.